

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 658 - SB 1332

March 13, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes oil and gas wells to remain unplugged until the owner has made a determination that that the well is no longer viable.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any decrease in state expenditures due to reduced oversight by the Department of Environment and Conservation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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